

- The Army Congressional Orientation Program (ACOP) educates and trains selected Army officers, senior noncommissioned officers, and civilians in all aspects of Congressional activities.
- The ACOP provides an understanding of the dimensions and complexities of congressional responsibilities and their relationship to the total process of government.
- Participants receive Army legislative affairs orientation and training from Georgetown University's Government Affairs Institute, which provides an in-depth understanding of the workings of Congress.
- OCLL interviews, selects, and places participants in the ACOP on a quarterly basis.
- OCLL does not cover any TDY-related or clothing expenses for this program.
- Participants serve as staff members for Members of Congress for a period not to exceed 89 days.

#### Duties may include:

- Drafting legislation
  - Arranging congressional hearings
  - Writing speeches and floor statements
  - Briefing members for committee deliberations and floor debate
  - Supporting Constituent Issues
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